

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ALLGEUER, Thomas T.; CHUM, Pak-Wing S.; DEGROOT, Jacquelyne A.; KELCH, Robert H.; TORRES, Antonio; WAGNER, Werner

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For: THERMOPLASTIC ARTICLES COMPRISING A FRINGED SURFACE  
STRUCTURE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED APRIL 3, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

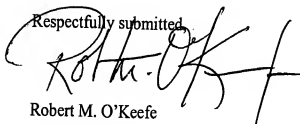
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for two (2) month(s) to and including August 3, 2002, in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 3, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two (2) month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roth O'Keefe", written over the typed name.

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